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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I work from home at least half-time and need high-speed, reliable, affordable internet service.

I have to good fortune of being able to choose a competitive provider, Sonic, over ATT, Comcast, and Verizon. I have had service from those three major carriers in the past and can honestly say their service was extremely poor both in quality of network service and customer service relative to the services I now have from Sonic, and they were more expensive.

The current FCC proposals that would effectively limit competition in the UNE market to the major service providers and eliminate customer access to competitive service providers, such as Sonic, would be an extreme disservice to the public.

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